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SUBJECT: FINANCE MINISTER/MCA PRESIDENT TAN SIEW SIN ANNOUNCES
RESIGNATION

1. ON APRIL 8 FINANCE MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE MALAYSIAN
CHINESE ASSOCIATION (MCA) TAN SIEW SIN ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FROM BOTH POSTS FOR QUOTE REASONS OF
EHALTH UNQUOTE. PRIME MINISTER RAZAK HAS TAKEN OVER AS ACTING
FINANCE MINISTER AND MCA VICE-PRESIDENT LEE SAN CHOON IS
ACTING PRESIDENT OFMCA.

2. COMMENT: SIEW SIN'S RETIREMENT NOT UNEXPECTED, CHIEF MYSTERY
IS WHY HE DID NOT RESIGN SOONER WHEN "HEALTH" REASON SURROUNDED
WITH LESS EVIDENCE OF PARTY'S PROGRESSIVE DISARRAY. WE DOUBT
THAT RAZAK CAUGHT BY SURPRISE OR THAT HE WILL PERMIT THIS TO
AFFECT HIS ELECTION TIMETABLE.
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